

Please do not use any money to subsidize wood burning biomass electric power plants. Wood is not renewable in our life time and the burning of wood is archaic and a huge polluter. Please do the right thing toward protecting our planet. Global warming is taking place whether caused by man (which I am a true believer) or natural occurrences, man does not need to be adding burning wood biomass as a new and continual contributor to air pollution.

Remember:

1. wood is not renewable in our life time
2. even under the best burning designs wood biomass is still a major polluter
3. the delivery of wood supply by numerous diesel trucks according to WHO - diesel is a major polluter and carcinogen
4. Pioneer Valley has the worse air conditions already in MA
5. take in consideration the available wood or lack of. With all the wild fires we cannot assume wood would always be available
6. we need more trees to filter our polluted air not take away trees and add more pollution
7. what about the transfer of wood and pests such as the Asian long-horned beetle, etc.

Please do the right thing. **DO NOT FUND WOOD BURNING BIOMASS** with subsidies and renewable energy credits.

Thank You
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